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Initial Application of Lisa J. Garrard et al. Serial No.: 09/717,641 Filed: November 21, 2000 For: ENRICHMENT METHOD FOR VARIANT PROTEINS WITH ALTERED BINDING PROPERTIES	Group Art Unit: 1636 Examiner: David A. Lambertson Confirmation No: 9837 CUSTOMER NO: 09157 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on <i>August 8</i> , 2005 <i>Pamela Gavette</i> Pamela Gavette
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01 FC:1254 1470.00 DA**PETITION AND FEE FOR FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**MAIL STOP AF
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Advisory Action dated May 31, 2005. Applicants previously filed a Notice of Appeal on February 8, 2005. Applicants then filed an extension of time of one month with an Amendment. The present petition is for an extension of time of four months from April 8, 2005 to August 8, 2005. The payment of this extension is to maintain pendency of this application to allow Applicants to co-file the continuation application. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$1,470.00 to cover the cost of the extension to August 8, 2005. This is the cost of a four month extension (\$1,590.00) minus the cost of a one month extension (\$120.00) previously paid on May 9, 2005. **Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,
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